



**Homeland
Security**

Counter-Improvised Explosive Device & Risk Mitigation Training

To reduce risk to the Nation's critical infrastructure, the Department of Homeland Security's Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP) develops and delivers a diverse curriculum of training to build nationwide counter-improvised explosive device (IED) core capabilities and to enhance awareness of terrorist threats. Coordinated through State homeland security officials and training offices, OBP courses educate Federal, State, local, tribal, and territorial participants, including municipal officials and emergency managers, State and local law enforcement, critical infrastructure owners and operators, and security staff, on strategies to prevent, protect against, respond to, and mitigate bombing incidents.



Oklahoma City Bombing (Source: Time)

Serving Critical Infrastructure Stakeholders

Since 2003, OBP has delivered more than 1,600 courses to over 63,000 critical infrastructure stakeholders. Participants have included a diverse array of U.S. and international critical infrastructure and law enforcement professionals in support of events such as the Super Bowl, the Republican and Democratic National Conventions, the 2013 Presidential Inauguration, and the Canadian 101st Grey Cup.

OBP training courses include:

- **Bomb-making Materials Awareness Program**
- **Bomb Threat Management Workshop**
- **IED Counterterrorism Workshop**
- **IED Search Procedures Workshop**
- **Protective Measures Course**
- **Surveillance Detection Course for Law Enforcement & Security Professionals**
- **Vehicle Borne IED Detection Course**

**To request training, please contact your local
Protective Security Advisor (PSA) or email
OBP@hq.dhs.gov for additional information.**

For more information on the DHS Office for Bombing Prevention, please visit <http://www.dhs.gov/obp>.